

Art Unit: 1648

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Nuttina Netsuwan on January 27, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

According to the specification filed ^{2/23/09}~~4/9/09~~, page ⁴~~1~~, replace paragraph [00010] with the following:

yes
3/2/10

--[00010] SEQ ID NO: 1 is a 13-mer of Dengue virus mutant strain MBU 01-2002.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 have been amended; see attached complete claim listing.

Claim 4 has been cancelled.

Examiner's Comment

The specification was amended to clarify that SEQ ID NO: 1 is a 13-amino acid sequence of the mutant Dengue virus strain MBU 01-2002.

Claim 1 was amended to clarify the modification of the 13-amino acid encoding region just proximal to the pr-M cleavage site. The limitations of claim 4 were incorporated into claim 3. Claim 4 was cancelled without prejudice. Claims 5 and 6 were amended to correct typographical errors.